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## COUNTY, CITY OFFICIALS GET NEW LEGAL DATA

Institute Of Government  
Issues Calendar Of Official  
Duties.

The institute of Government has just distributed to city and county officials in Person county, a calendar of the chief official duties required by statute to be performed on specific dates during the fiscal year 1939-40, to be hung in the offices of officials in the County Courthouse and in City Halls, according to a statement by Albert Coates, Director of the Institute.

The Institute is this week distributing to county and city officials in this County a summary of all public-local, special and private laws relating to this county and its cities and towns.

Also ready for distribution by the Institute are guidebooks for tax and finance officers (including tax supervisors, list takers, assessors, collectors, city clerks, city and county accountants, managers, and attorneys.

They are (1) Tax Listing and Assessing (168 pages 2nd. ed.), (2) with a supplement containing 1939 legislative changes, (3) Tax Collection and Foreclosure (220 pages 2nd. ed.), (4) with supplement containing 1939 legislative changes, (5) chart of Schedule B License Taxes with selected Supreme Court decision and Attorney General's rulings, and (6) Refinancing of Bonded Indebtedness of Cities and Counties.

Guidebook for Law Enforcing officers (including police, sheriff, mayors, judges and solicitors of recorders courts): (1) Scientific Aids in Crime Detection (107 pages); (2) Law and Practice of Arrests (114 pages); (3) Law and Practice of Searches and Seizures; (4) Investigation and Law of Liquor, Narcotics, Gambling, Prostitution. A complete guidebook for registers of deeds; Chapters in a guidebook for clerks of court dealing with (1) Structure and Organization of office, (2) Investment of Trust Funds, and (3) the Powers of the Clerk of Court as Notary Public.

"These guidebooks are designed," said Mr. Coates, "to give to officials a clear and concise picture of the powers and duties of their respective offices, together with the methods and practices of their predecessors in office and of similar offices in this and other states."

## Catholic Pastor Transferred To Dunn Church

Rev. Father Leo G. Doetterl, pastor of the local Catholic church since its founding several years ago, has been transferred to the Catholic church in Dunn, effective immediately, and he has already gone to his new field, it was learned today.

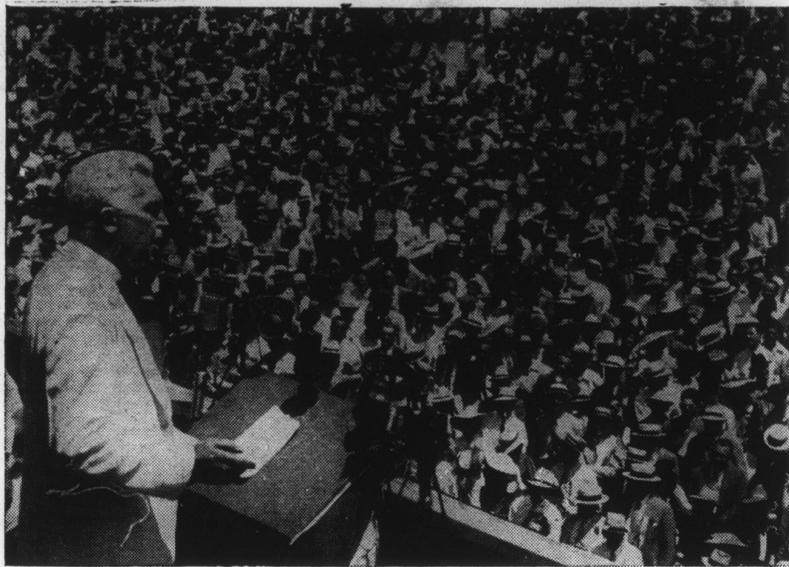
Father Doetterl, who lived in Henderson and was also pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church there, will be succeeded by Rev. Father Cletus Helfrich, for some time chaplain of St. Leo's hospital in Greensboro. The new pastor is expected to assume his duties here at the next regular scheduled service.

## "FAME"

"A god name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold."

—Proverbs.

## Hoosiers Welcome McNutt Home



Shown above is a view of the crowd that stood in Monument Circle in Indianapolis to welcome their former Governor and now U. S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, Paul V. McNutt, home from the Far East. Forty-three bands took part in the celebration which inaugurated the McNutt-for president drive.

## More Dope On Worm Control From Farm Office

The local farm agent's office has recently received a number of requests for information on the control of pickle and melon worms which are widespread in this county.

Their statement follows: "Two species of caterpillars or 'worms' commonly attack the fruit of melons, cucumbers, and squashes. These are known as the pickle worm (*Diaphania nitidalis*) and the melon worm (*Diaphania hyalinata*). The pickle worm is usually more abundant and is responsible for most of the damage to melons grown in the South. Because of their manner of attack, these insects are very difficult to control, but partial relief may be obtained by timely applications of poisons and the employment of trap crops.

"To prepare a spray, mix 2 pounds of lead arsenate or 1 1/2 pounds of calcium arsenate with 50 gallons of water. If Bordeaux mixture is used to control melon diseases, the arsenical can be added to the 50 gallons of Bordeaux mixture. To prepare the dust, add 1 pound of lead arsenate or calcium arsenate to 5 pounds of hydrated lime.

## Griffin To Be Inaugurated Tonight As Rotary Leader

Roderick B. Griffin will be inaugurated tonight as sixteenth president of the local Rotary club, succeeding Howard K. Strang.

Other leaders also to be inducted into office tonight include: H. W. Newell and Fred Long, vice-presidents, Reade Jones, secretary, and E. E. Bradsher, treasurer. Lee Umstead will succeed himself as sergeant-at-arms while Dr. A. L. Allen and J. W. Noell will begin service as members of the Board of Directors.

The new president and board of directors held their first session yesterday afternoon at which time plans for the new year were discussed.

Retiring officers in addition to Strang include Claude T. Hall, vice president, C. H. Oakley, secretary, John D. Mangum, treasurer.

Past president of the club since its founding in 1924 came in the following order: J. W. Noell, J. A. Long, N. Lunsford, Eddie Hill, George W. Kane, R. L. Harris, Dr. B. E. Love, Rev. W. F. West, W. A. Sergeant, O. B. McBroom, Dr. J. H. Hughes, J. S. Walker, R. M. Spencer, E. G. Thompson and H. K. Strang.

## Demonstration Club Leaders In Radio Skit

Person County home demonstration leaders today participated in a radio broadcast originating from W. P. T. F. in Raleigh as a part of the National Farm and Home hour.

Coming on the air at 1 o'clock, the local women presented a skit on the theme of "Kitchen Improvements."

Those appearing on the program were Mrs. C. E. Brooks, president of the County Council of Home Demonstration clubs, Mrs. T. H. Clay, vice president, Mrs. B. B. Bullock, secretary, and Mrs. C. T. Hall, treasurer.

## Observers Say Person Crop Is One Of Best

Reports from people who have travelled over this state and other tobacco producing sections indicate that Person County has one of the best crops of tobacco that is to be found anywhere.

The tobacco here seems to have had just the right amount of rain and sunshine to make it do just right.

The first few barns of tobacco were cured last week, but this week finds the fire going under many more barns and merchants report strong sales on tobacco twine that is used to tie tobacco as it is tripped from the stalk. This can mean only one thing and that is—the growers are priming.

Farmers are delighted with the fact that the market here will open earlier this year than it did last year. The date has been set for September 14th, which is two weeks earlier than last year.

There have been no announcements from the warehousemen, but it is understood that all four houses in Roxboro will operate and that the proprietors will be the same as last year.

## Hail Strikes Large Areas In Vicinity; Damages Heavy

### 28 More Negro Children Have Tonsils Missing

Twenty-eight more underprivileged Negro children were minus their tonsils this morning as a result of the Kiwanis Club's third Tonsil clinic at Person County Training school yesterday.

Dr. R. B. Wilkins of Wilkins and Fassett of Durham as on the previous clinic performed the operations, which brought to 76, the number of Negro children who have received the benefits of the special Kiwanis sponsored clinics.

Assisting the surgeon were Dr. H. M. Beam of the Kiwanis Underprivileged Children's committee, Dr. A. L. Allen, health officer, Mrs. Blanche Vincent, Miss Lake Allen, Mrs. Robert Long and Miss Daniels, all of whom contributed their services gratis to the cause. Mrs. Rogers and Miss Morton of Dr. Wilkins' staff in Durham were also part of the clinic personnel.

Operating got underway about 8:30 and by 11:45, tonsils from all 28 had been removed.

Preliminary examinations for the next and final clinic have been scheduled for Tuesday, July 11 at the local health office, according to Dr. Allen of the department. The final clinic for the series has been set for Wednesday, July 19.

### Still Captured Near Mt. Tirzah

Sheriff M. T. Clayton and Patrolman W. A. Baxter took a swing around Mt. Tirzah July 4 and took into camp a 60-gallon steamer and about 600 gallons of mash just as the two operators were beginning to fire up.

A white man and a negro were on the scene but took to flight when the officers put in appearance. The sheriff and patrolman gave chase but the lawbreakers were too swift and left the two officers far in the rear.

### IT'S A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watson are announcing the birth of a son, James Benjamin, on June 29. Mother and son are doing well.

## July 4th Passes Quietly As Citizens Enjoy Respite

People of Roxboro and Person County observed a quiet July 4th, and latest reports indicate that it was also a sane Fourth. No serious accidents have been reported.

A large number of residents left Saturday and Sunday for the nearest beaches and remained until Tuesday night. A few went to the mountains and some visited relatives in nearby communities.

Practically every place of business in Roxboro was closed with the exception of the cafes and service stations. The drug stores were closed Tuesday afternoon and night. The bank was closed both Monday and Tuesday and resumed operations Wednesday morning with a rush of customers all day.

### MOVED

Service Dry Cleaners, owned and operated by Claude Harris, has moved its location to the same building occupied by new N. C. Shoe Shop, next door to Western Union. In their new site, this firm plans to be able to render more efficient service than ever before.

## W. G. Franklin Dies Tuesday Of Heart Attack

Will G. Franklin, well known in this county, died Tuesday night about 10 o'clock at his home near Cluster Springs in Halifax county.

Heart trouble was assigned as the cause of his death. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Alton Baptist church.

He is survived by seven children and a number of other relatives, many of which reside in this county.

## Hospitality Group To Plan Next Event Soon

A meeting of the "Hospitality Week" committee will be called at an early date to make plans for this event for next year, stated those who were connected with the event this year.

Public opinion has already proclaimed that this week be an annual event and it is thought that committee officers for the coming year will be elected at the meeting that is to be called soon.

Many of those who were guests here last week expressed a desire to be invited back next year and it looks like the big week will be even larger next year.

It is thought that "Hospitality Week" will be held in June each year and probably the last week in June. This week seemed to be ideal this year in every respect.

Mrs. B. G. Clayton served as chairman of this year's event and she will probably have the secretary of Chamber of Commerce call the meeting for the latter part of this week or the first of next.

### Wide Sections Around Prospect Hill, Cedar Grove Ruined By Storm.

Hail, spelling ruin to hundreds of acres of tobacco, descended upon parts of Person County and neighboring counties yesterday afternoon around 5 o'clock to bring almost complete destruction to what growers had termed their "best crop in years."

Wide sections around Prospect Hill and Cedar Grove and dipping over into adjoining sections of Person were almost completely ruined by the deluge of hailstones which fell at three different times during the short intervals of the storm.

Growers filing claims here this morning were unanimous in terming their losses in tobacco, corn and other crops almost complete.

Tobacco, described as their best crop in years and already topped in many cases 14 and 15 leaves high, was stripped throughout the whole area struck. Many were described as having one or two leaves left hanging on one side.

Mrs. Betty Warren of Prospect Hill, whose home was destroyed by fire about a week ago and to whose home fire insurance adjusters were expected to go today, this morning reported her entire tobacco and corn crop almost a total loss.

Others hit by the storm reporting here today included: D. S. Smith, H. T. Walker, H. S. Blalock, E. O. Stanfield, D. J. Thompson, Jesse Brooks, A. G. Nelson, G. M. Pittard, F. R. Roberson, J. D. Blalock, Arthur Wells, L. H. Anderson, Z. C. Burton, C. H. Wright and L. E. Phelps.

## Health Officer Asks Requests For Typhoid Tour

In commenting upon the second typhoid vaccination tour which gets underway tomorrow covering the southern section of the county, Dr. A. L. Allen, county health officer, said the health department would be glad to receive requests from various points in the county from which a third tour might be arranged to begin at the conclusion of the current one.

Dr. Allen asserted that it was still uncertain whether a third tour could be arranged but the requests for clinics were needed in case a tentative schedule should be made out. The number which could reasonably be expected at each point would also be a deciding factor.

On the current tour as on those previous, diphtheria vaccine is carried for those under six years of age who have never received it.

Attention was called by the health officer to the office hours which must be observed in receiving vaccinations in Roxboro. He earnestly urged that the public not request office vaccinations except at the regular hours, Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

The current schedule which will be observed for the next four Fridays beginning tomorrow follows:

Surl Church ..... 9:30 A. M.  
Mt. Tirzah School .. 10:30 A. M.  
Moriah (Cash's Store) 11:30 A. M.  
Timberlake ..... 12:30 P. M.  
Hurdle Mill ..... 1:30 P. M.  
Bushy Fork ..... 2:30 P. M.  
Payne's Tavern ..... 3:30 P. M.